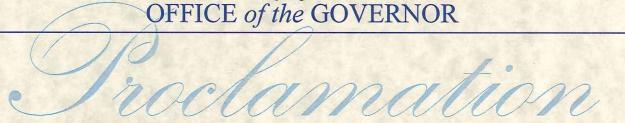
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WHEREAS; the education of our state's children and the reform of our education system has been and must remain a top priority for the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; the dedicated parents, teachers, specialists, administrators, and others who are on the front lines serving and educating our children deserve our special recognition and thanks; and

WHEREAS; our State's high school graduation rate is one of the highest in the nation, and our students consistently perform well in both Advanced Placement classes and college entrance exams; and

WHEREAS; even with the great work done by students and educators across Wisconsin, persistent and unacceptable achievement gaps remind us of our duty as parents, educators, and policymakers to constantly ask ourselves how we can do better, and to measure progress based on the success of our children; and

WHEREAS; at the root of opportunity is education, and all children, regardless of their zip code or family background, deserve a world class education to prepare them for citizenship, the workforce, and the new heights to which they will lead our State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 17 – 21, 2014, as

## **EDUCATION WEEK**

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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November 2014.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 5<sup>th</sup> day of

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State